

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Prominent Republicans Are Not Opposed to Annexation.

THE CONTRARY IS THE RULE

Men's Meeting This Afternoon. Church Services—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street. Prominent Republicans of Manchester seen yesterday were of the opinion that had been placed in a false light by publications of a statement that the Republicans of the city were fighting annexation.

Mr. H. C. Beattie, postmaster of the city is heartily in favor of consolidation notwithstanding the fact that it will mean the relinquishment of his office or perhaps the decrease of his salary if the two cities are merged into one.

The question is a live one in the city. Even the annexation proceedings that have been in progress in Richmond for the past three weeks have not served to dampen the ardor of the talkative nor sidetrack the issue with the Manchesterians. It is annexation and nothing else that one hears and families are divided and often friends are separated because of the discussions over the one subject.

Married in Dinwiddie.

Miss Annie Jackson and Mr. Larkey Hawkins, of Dinwiddie county, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Reams Station, several days ago. They will reside in Petersburg. A reception was tendered the young couple after the marriage, which was attended by many Manchesterians. Mr. Thomas Martin, a very well known and popular young man of the city, was best man, and Miss Annie Jackson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Willie Jackson and Miss Lula Hawkins were the attendants.

In the Churches To-day.

Rev. J. J. Fix, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school will be at the usual hour in the morning. The Westminster League will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock, and all of the members are urged to attend.

THE WOMAN'S SHOP PEERS & OWENS CO. 417 EAST BROAD

Important Announcement

A purchase of a manufacturer's spring line of skirts enables us to announce a special sale for the coming week in the latest and most up-to-date designs and materials.

One Fourth to One Third of the Regular Price

\$6.00, \$7.50, and \$8.50 Skirts, in mixtures, grays, blacks, blues and browns,

\$3.75

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All of these are in the light-weight materials. New Spring Suits coming by every day's express.

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Announce A Sale in Their

Children's Department

that will excite greater attention than any ever previously offered.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we offer you the ENTIRE stock at

One-Half Off

This we must confess is the deepest cut ever made in this department, but circumstances demanded it, and we just had to take the bull by the horns and do it—that's all.

We name but a few prices, but the whole stock is yours to pick from for THREE DAYS—

- Children's Suits. That were \$10.00 now \$5.00. Children's Overcoats. Top Coats, Belt Coats. The \$12.00 Grades, \$6.00. Children's Hats and Caps. 50c Grades, 25c \$1.00 Grades, 50c.

All goods sold strictly for cash. Money refunded and goods exchanged when desired. No mail orders filled.

Builders.

This evening his subject will be "Bethesda, the House of Mercy." Rev. W. L. Ball, pastor of West View Baptist Church, in Richmond, will address the meeting in Leader Hall this afternoon under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Addie Jackson was taken suddenly sick yesterday morning at her home in the city.

EVENING OF PLEASURE.

Miss Lucile S. Pelouze Delightfully Entertains Friends.

Miss Lucile S. Pelouze entertained her young friends on Friday evening from 8 to 11 at her home, No. 294 West Grace Street. The program consisted of music and games, prizes being offered to those making the best and the poorest scores.

A GREAT MUSICAL FEAST.

Rosati's Royal Italian Band coming in Association Course.

One of the greatest musical attractions of the season will be the appearance of Rosati's Royal Italian Band next Thursday night. The band is composed of twenty-two players and is led by Sig. Alberto G. Rosati, the great cornetist.

Gave Valentine Party.

The young friends of Miss Virginia Mathews gave her a delightful surprise on Valentine night at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Parrish, of Second Avenue, Chestnut Hill. Great fun ensued, ending on the donkey's tail, after which the time was passed very enjoyably with music, both vocal and instrumental.

Jackson Here to Be Tried.

Captain A. M. Tomlinson returned last night from Baltimore, bringing with him Alson Jackson, a white man, who is wanted here for the theft of \$200 from Contractor T. Voth. It is alleged that a bogus Gray was passed, and the prisoner was locked up at the First Police Station.

PEACE OF FRANCE INJURED BY EDICT

Papal Encyclical Points Out That Republic is in Need of Union.

GIVES ADVICE TO CATHOLICS

And Strongly Condemns the Law Which Separates the Church and State.

(By Associated Press.) ROME, February 17.—A papal encyclical was issued to the French Episcopacy, clergy and people to-day on the situation of the church in France, strongly condemning the law providing for the separation of Church and State and giving advice to Catholics.

WIFE OF THE DEWEYS SAILING MASTER CALM

Thinks the Big Dry Dock Has Stopped Some Where for Repairs. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., February 17.—"Oh, no, I'm not worried. They're all right, I guess, but the captain told me that they would reach Gibraltar within six weeks from Hatteras and seven weeks from here Thursday."

SECURED CONTRACT AGAINST CARTER'S WILL

Latter Made It So Hot for Twigg's That He Gave It Up at a Loss. (By Associated Press.) SAVANNAH, GA., February 17.—E. R. Conant, who was assistant engineer under Captain O. M. Carter, occupied the stand most of the day in the Greene and Gaynor trial, giving testimony tending principally to show the difference between the work done by Greene and Gaynor and that done by A. J. Twigg's.

TAYLOR'S CAMPAIGN.

The Fiddling Ex-Governor Draws Crowd Equal to Bryan. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, TENN., February 17.—Former Governor Robert L. Taylor, who is making a vigorous campaign to defeat Senator Carmack for the Tennessee senatorship in the Democratic State primary to be held in May, spoke in Bristol to-night to an audience of 1,200. Many could not gain admittance.

Senator Prefers Charges.

Business Changes. No Stagnation in Richmond—Mr. Duggins's New Store. Messrs. Taylor and Brown, one of the liveliest shoe firms in the Postal Telegraph Company, corner Thirteenth and Main Streets, about \$3,000 are being spent in the improvements, which will be completed early in March.

Begin the Day Grape-Nuts

With the Day Grape-Nuts. You get the elements that make strong body and brain. "THERE'S A REASON."

Wheeler, on January 26th, was received from Commander-in-Chief T. M. Owens, State Commander W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, the guest of the evening, made a beautiful talk to the Sons in which he suggested that the Richmond Sons unite with the Manchester, Chesterfield and Petersburg Camps at their monthly March meeting.

CHESTERFIELD COURT.

Warren H. Jeter Acquitted of Charge of Stealing Cows.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., February 17.—Warren H. Jeter was tried to-day in the Circuit Court on the charge of selling certain cows belonging to Corbin Warwick from the latter's farm near Manchester, and appropriating the proceeds. He was acquitted, the evidence being that under agreement to purchase several cows, the accused had taken them in charge and afterwards sold them at a profit, and failed to promptly pay to Mr. Warwick the purchase price.

BRAKEMAN SCALDED.

Yard Engine Side-swiped by Fast Train and Steam Pipes Broken. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., February 17.—William Crawley, a brakeman on a yard engine, was fearfully scalded to-night by the engine of a fast freight train swiping the side of the yard engine and bursting the steam pipes. Both arms and all his body below the waist were scalded, and his condition is very serious.

Spurious Charters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., February 17.—The special grand jury in the Norfolk county Circuit Court has indicted S. A. McNear, a Norfolk lawyer, for selling copies of charters to various social clubs. The clubs mentioned as having been supplied with these spurious charters by McNear are The Delmonico, Athletic, Crescent, Waverly, Hygeia and other clubs. Judge W. N. Portlock is investigating the charges.

Big Reduction IN Tailored Suits.

Having just returned from New York, where I selected the latest styles and samples for the spring season, I've decided to make a special reduction on regular \$50.00 Suits at \$35.00, in order to keep my tailors busy until the season opens. I shall take only a limited number of orders at this price, so if you want to take advantage of this reduction, come early.

Big Reduction IN Tailored Suits.

These Planos were taken in exchange on the Davenport and Treacy, are in perfect repair and guaranteed. Lee Ferguson Piano Company, Phone 1036.

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Set with Turquoise, Opals, Emeralds and Pearls, in exquisite designs. Solitaires in different sizes, all very fine stones, especially suitable for Engagement Rings. BROOCHES in all the newest and most artistic designs, in plain gold or set with precious stones.

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Look Out For the Big Red Banners!

The Great Sacrifice Sale Continues

Never before in the history of Richmond has there ever been any approach to the great bargains that are being offered during this sale.

The crying need is money and in order to get money the goods we have in stock must be sold at any price they will bring, regardless of cost, profit or anything else.

Don't overlook the opportunity. As vast as our stock is, there is an end to it, and as we must sacrifice the goods, it is our earnest wish that as many of our friends and patrons will benefit by the UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES as possible.

Come to the store early Monday Morning. Extra clerks are on hand to serve speedily and to see that your orders receive prompt attention.

W. A. Cheatwood

1509, 1511, 1513 East Main St.

See the list of Extraordinary Bargains. The store is chock-a-block with hundreds of others.

Special Items at Less than Cost of the Goods

- 10 pieces of 36-inch Black Beau de Sole and Taffeta Silks, \$1.25 value; special, 89c. Every yard guaranteed. 36-inch Scotch Mixtures, fancy effects, all wool, 50c grade, 33c yard. 50 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of good quality plaid outing, 50c grade, 25c each. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Knit Petticoats, extra sizes, \$1.00 garment, 48c. Elderdown Dressing Scaques, light colors only, 60c quality, 29c. 5,000 yards Flannellets, mill ends, 10c and 12c grade, 57-8c yard. Children's Union Suits, all sizes, 19c. 50 dozen Fascinators, all light shades, 15c grade; choice, 12-12c. 10 dozen White Lawn Waists, made of fine, sheer material, handsomely trimmed in lace and Hamburg, \$1.00 Waist; choice, 69c.

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